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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darren James Zellak	]	Before the Examiner
CONNECTOR COUPLING/DECOUPLING TOOL	]	Paul T. Chin
Serial No. 10/673,116	]	Art Unit 3652
Filed 09/29/2003	]	Atty. Docket RI92403

Hon Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO ADVISORY OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05/25/2006**

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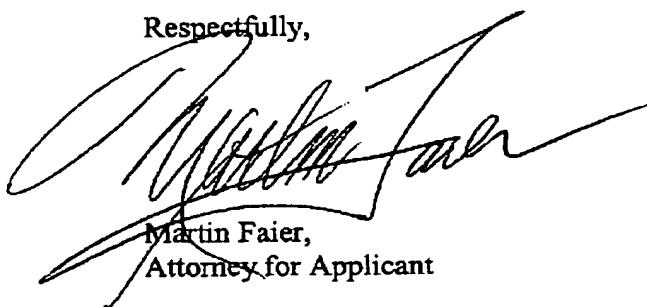
Responsive to the Advisory Office action mailed 05/25/2006, applicant requests that Claim 34 as submitted in the response filed 13 April 2006 be corrected as follows:

—34. (Currently amended) The connector tool recited in Claim [[33]] 36 wherein long juts on [[the walls of]] said sleeve define said cable [[slot]] channel.—

The claim has been amended by omitting the words “the walls of”, which were objected to by the examiner because of a lack of antecedent basis. Antecedent basis does exist for the “sleeve”.

In all other respects, in the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), applicant relies upon the paper and claims filed 13 April 2006. A copy of the previous Listing of Claims, presented with the correction in Claim 34 as provided in the limited amendment, accompanies this paper.

Respectfully,



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